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Third county mailer on comprehensive plan review now available Includes summary of public opinion gathered so far on key land-use issues

Vancouver, WA—In the next several days a January 2001 update mailer will be sent to Clark County residents who have requested that their names be put on a mailing list for ongoing information about the review of the county's Comprehensive Growth Management Plan.

The mailer describes the overall input received from residents so far, where we are in the comprehensive plan review process, and plans for the coming year. People who would like to receive a copy or be added to the comprehensive plan mailing list for future updates can call the county's Community Development Department at (360)397-2375 ext. 4993; TDD (360)397-6057. Or e-mail <a href="mailto:compplan@co.clark.wa.us">compplan@co.clark.wa.us</a>.

Results of an independent public opinion survey on comprehensive plan issues are included in the mailer, along with a summary of what residents said about the tradeoffs and policy issues involved in the review at the CitizenSpeak II assembly on November 9, 2000.

Additional opportunities for citizen input will be available at a series of joint hearings hosted by the county's Planning Commission and Board of Clark County Commissioners during the next two months. Dates and locations are included in the mailer.

Clark County's comprehensive plan was adopted in December 1994 in response to the state's Growth Management Act, which requires fast-growing counties to develop land-use plans to meet the needs of people expected to live in those counties over the next 20 years. The current review is a GMA requirement and will shape our community's future for years to come.

Additional information about the review is available through Clark County's home page at <a href="https://www.co.clark.wa.us">www.co.clark.wa.us</a>. Click on "Comprehensive Growth Management Plan" under "What's New."

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